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DEATH HOLDS A CARNIVAL.

LONGUE POINTE DISASTER.

MONTREAL, May 7.—The laundry of the
insane asylum, in which 100
patients were housed during the night,
has just taken fire. The inmates were
being removed when the fire broke out.
They were all now safe outside.

MONTREAL, May 7.—Some of the most
terrible sights ever witnessed at a disaster
occurred at the burning of the Longue
Pointe lunatic asylum yesterday. It
would be difficult to depict the horror of
the occasion, for it falls in the attempt.
What to the spectators was a scene of
horror was to the inmates a moment of
supreme gloom, and in their delight they
shared each other into the flames and
waved their blazing hair in turbulent
satisfaction at the ruin that was about
them, and not until the wall tumbled
over their heads were their maniac
scrambled huddled.

There were 1,300 inmates, and at pres-
ent at 1,100, can be accounted for. Of
course there were not 200 burned, as
many escaped to the surrounding forest
and scores are believed to be wandering
about the neighborhood. The names of
those burned will never be learned as the
only record kept was destroyed in the
flames. The calamity is the greatest that
has occurred in the province of Quebec
for years. Much criticism of the govern-
ment is indulged in, as the management
of lunatics has always been a disgrace to
the province.

THE FIRST INTELLIGENCE.

that the fire was in progress was con-
tained in a telegraph message to Mayor
Grenier, asking that the fire brigade be
sent down as the asylum was on fire. A
portion of the brigade was promptly dis-
patched, but a short time was con-
sumed in reaching the scene. But there
was no water supply worth speaking of,
and the brigade was of little avail. It
was impossible to bring water from the
St. Lawrence, which was half a mile
distant.

THE FIRE ORIGINATED

in a cupboard, a blazing cup of some in-
flammable material being placed there.
Once the fire took hold it went with a
rush, the place being as dry as a tinder-
box. It was constructed to resemble a
blast furnace more than an asylum. It
was constructed of brick, and was six
hundred feet long, running back from
the river half that distance. The main build-
ing occupied the centre, and on each side
extended four wings, six stories in
height. To the east were the men's
wards, and to the west the women's, mak-
ing sixty in all. In the rear was the
engine-house, laundry and store rooms, all
of which were saved. The fire started in
the second ward of the women's side in
the upper story, and a long shaft connected
with the towers, the flames soon appear-
ed blazing up through the roof in the
centre of each tower.

LIKE DANTE'S INFERNO.

A wild scene presented itself by the
time the Montreal people began to arrive.
One of the towers had fallen, and the
greater portion of the building was ablaze.
Maniac figures appeared at many win-
dows, their wild voices joining with the
flames in lustre. Some laughed wildly,
while others seemed terrified and affrighted.
The scene could only be likened to
Dante's Inferno. When the statues of
the virgin and of Jesus fell from their
niches in the walls, the poor afflicted
lunatics, who were gazing at the fire, pro-
strated themselves, thinking the
saints had deserted them. The inmates
had come from all parts, attracted by
the blaze, and in an hour the little village
was one singing mass of shouting, vocifer-
ing people, resounding the flames, and
they beheld. When the flames found
they were powerless to save the building,
they turned their attention to the inmates,
and burst in the doors with axes.
The poor maniacs were seen at times to
dash into the flames as a boy would dash
into water-spray. They wildly seemed
to revel in it. With the hope of
saving some things, many of the attend-
ants were engaged in shovelling from
upper story windows all sorts of furni-
ture. Costly mirrors, china jugs and
glassware came tumbling down with
trunks, bedsteads and washstands. Chief
Benoit took a horrible scene, he wit-
nessed. On entering a room used as an
infirmary he found twenty-five patients
all huddled together. They were locked
in a manner to defy separation.
The chief tried to pull one away with the
hope of saving her, but, despite the fact
that he begged.

LIKE GETHSEMAN.

he could not draw her away, and as the
flames advanced and caught their clothing
he left the poor maniacs screaming and
sobbing at their terrible fate. Scenes
similar to the above were said to be
numerous. Three firemen got caught in
a room by a spring lock on an inside
door, and had the chief not suspected their
peril and sent a rescuing party, they
would doubtless have lost their lives.

A SAD EVENT.

One of the tertiary nuns, Sister Marie,
lay sick in the infirmary on the first floor
when the fire broke out, and to her
rescue came three attendants. They seized
her extension and bore her in a
blanket to the staircase, but they were
met by a sheet of flame and all four perished.
Their names were Sisters Marie,
Dermis, Gilbert and Lamine. None
of them were over twenty years and all
came from the parishes below Quebec.
The sisters worked with the persistence
of heroines, by turns imploring, beseech-
ing and commanding the patients, finally
saving an enormous number in view of
the facilities at hand. Sister Theres,
the superior, is broken-hearted, and
believes at present in nothing but the
power of the cross. Her health is so
weak that she is already long ill.

Doctors Bourgeois and Barlet were carried
from the building unconscious, and
whatever can be said of the management as
a whole, the individuals used every power
to lessen the calamity they neglected to
prevent. A loud explosion was followed by
a crash of beams—the interior was giving
way.

THE WIFE FALLS SINK.

from the windows, and the shrieks of the
maniacs were lost in the general uproar.
One by one the walls tumbled inward,
and a fierce blast burst up from the new-
ly added fuel, that rose to the dark sky
and shot its glare over the St. Lawrence
to the southern shore, and even tinged
the crest of Mount Royal, ten miles dis-
tant. Then it died down into blackness,
and nothing but a few broken towers
remained of the burning, seething mass
of metal and debris, under which are
not the bodies but the ashes of a great
many victims. By this time it was dis-
clock and growing dark and very cold.
The spring rains had converted the place
into a quagmire, and only a horseman
could get from place to place. The poor
sisters, most of them young and delicate,
stood ankle-deep in mud, searching and
superintending the removal of such fur-
niture as had been saved. The patients
wandered about aimlessly, clad in scant
garments, many of them veritable "Op-
pohelias," in their fantastic dresses. When
released many of them leaped for joy and
bounced like deer across the fields to the
woods. Patients of both sexes escaped,
and though a cordon of police was thrown
round, not all were included, and a hor-
rible suggestive tale was borne in by the
habitués who were coming through the
woods to the scene of the disaster.

A NEW DEAD.

has come upon the inhabitants from the
presence of so many escaped lunatics, and
they will count themselves fortunate if
they are not visited by a series of such
crimes as only madmen can devise. All
the time every high house top in Mon-
treal had its curious sight-seers, for the
news seemed to spread in some mysteri-
ous way, as if this disaster had been fore-
told for many years. The Longue Pointe
road was thronged with carriages. The
mayor and aldermen drove out in pairs,
bodies were there in their dozens, and
many rode on horseback. It seemed as
if the entire transport service of Mon-
treal had been pressed into service for
the occasion, so great was the throng that
drove out to the scene and so heavy were
the demands for conveyance to the scene
poor wild, staring creatures to some place
of shelter and safety. Many were taken
to the neighboring convents of St. Isidore,
St. Joseph de Bonnet, St. Laurent and
Pointe Aux Trembles. Hon. Premier
Maurice had placed the Montreal exhi-
bit in the disposal of the nuns, and to-
morrow they will be stocked with provi-
sions.

WHEN FOUND.

St. Jean de Dieu asylum, commonly
called Longue Pointe, was founded in the
year 1873. The government being de-
voted to closing St. Jean d'Hervill as-
ylum and relieving Beauport asylum at
Quebec, which was overcrowded, came to
an understanding with the Sisters of
Providence with the view of establishing
an asylum for idiots and for the insane.
The erection of the edifice was commenced
the following year and on the 10th
July, this asylum received its first pa-
tient. The building consisted of a main
building and of four other smaller build-
ings connected by wings and had a front-
age of 430 feet. These edifices were of
brick with frieze and the ground floor in
cut stone. The principal building was
six stories high, and the other portions
of the building five. The Sisters of Pro-
vidence spent in founding and organizing
this institution \$1,122,252, of which sum
\$200,000 was spent in buildings. The
building was insured by the government
for the sum of \$300,000 in the Royal
Insurance company. This sum has been
re-insured in eighteen local companies in
sums varying from \$5,000 to \$22,000.

THE STAFF.

With the exception of the medical de-
partment consisting of doctors, the sis-
ters retained complete control of all the
departments of this asylum, even the dis-
pensing of the necessary medicines being
done by trained sisters. The staff was
composed as follows: Sisters 72; lay
sisters 92; total 164; of whom three were
in the office, two in the parlour, and the
others in the wards. Attendants and such
persons as attended on patients were
lay keepers (female), 141; keepers, 28;
night guardians (female), 4; night guardians
(female), 2. Besides these two female
keepers, four sisters had lay sisters on an
average kept watch each night. In ad-
dition to these there were employed on the
farm and in superintending the
patients' labor, 8. In the industrial de-
partments and supervising the patients'
work there were 19 men, besides 2 chap-
lains, and 2 physicians.

THE DEATH ROLL.

After canvassing the entire situation a
most careful estimate places the death
roll at between forty and fifty persons.

THREE HUNDRED ENTOMBED.

LOSOS, May 7. Fire broke out to-
day from some unexplained cause in the
fading house of the Abraham colliery,
near Leigh, Lancashire. It destroyed
the building and burned all the com-
munications with the pit. It wrecked the
hoisting machinery. Three hundred and
fifty miners were entombed. Some were
helped up through the adjoining pit.
Many others, whose numbers cannot in
the confusion be estimated, are still im-
prisoned. It is believed they will be
rescued by rail parties now at work.

AUTUMN ANXIETIES.

I HAD a very bad cough this fall, but Hag-
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ness, asthma, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles.

CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the city
Council was held on Monday evening.
Present the Mayor, Aldermen Han-
bury, Wastie, Edgar, Evans, Goldwell,
Murray, Russell.
Minutes of last regular meeting read
and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Hanbury in the employ of
Maywood Bros., stating that he had
been fined \$2.75 for allowing his horse on
the sidewalk and that it was not his fault
—referred to order of motions.
From the Electric Light Company stat-
ing that they would furnish street lights
for a three years contract, as follows:
50 candle power \$3.50 per month, 100
candle power \$6.00 per month.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Recommend that the following accounts
be paid:

Maywood Bros. \$81.40
Maywood Bros. 1.00
Parish & Lindsay 38.84
Munn & Co. 36.00
F. Miller 5.50

Recommend that the chairman be in-
structed to ask for prices for 150 candle
power lights on the following streets:—
Corner of 6th and Rossier, corner of 9th
and Rossier, corner of 12th and Rossier,
10th and Pacific, corner 7th and Princess,
said lamps to be in the middle of each
square of street 30 feet from the ground.
On motion of Ald. Goldwell the report
was amended by attaching the communi-
cation of the electric light company to be
laid over for reference.

On motion an account of Smith & Shir-
riff of \$48.20 was added to the report.

Report adopted as amended.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Recommend that the account of D.
Anderson of \$1.75 be paid.

Recommend that the tender of the oil,
gas and well drilling Co. for an artisan
well be referred to council for consid-
eration.

That account of Laidlaw & Green of
\$47.65 be paid.

On motion of the council the communi-
cation of the Oil, gas and well drilling Co.
be filed for future reference. Report
adopted.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

On motion the communication of the
Imperial bank be filed.

That the communication from Auditors
be filed.

Recommend that the city solicitor be
instructed to write Messrs. McDonald,
Tupper & Phipps asking them for a state-
ment of their claim.

Recommend that the clerk be in-
structed to appeal against several assessments,
as they are valued too low. A list of the
properties was included in the report.

On motion of Ald. Goldwell that the
claim relating to the auditors be taken
out and left to the order of motions.

The report was then adopted as amend-
ed.

Report of the site committee.

Your special committee on site for pro-
posed city hall and market buildings beg
to report as follows:

That we have had under consideration
the values asked for the respective sites
in blocks 59 and 62 and find from the
communications received from the own-
ers of land in each of the proposed blocks
such a wide difference in prices that we
beg to ask further time for the consid-
eration of this matter.

Your committee would recommend that
a by-law be prepared to be filled in with
the amount which may be required to
purchase a site agreed upon, and from
estimate made of values in both blocks
would consider that the sum of \$1,200 be
sufficient to cover cost. J. Hanbury,
Chairman.

Ald. Hanbury stated that it would not
be in the interest of the city to pick on
one of the sales as then the owners of
land in that block could dictate to them
instead of the city dictating to them. If
one block was too dear they could take
the other one.

Ald. Goldwell thought that the commit-
tee were to have brought in a report of
the cost of heating and forming the sev-
eral proposed buildings. He thought the
chairman had been wandering in the
country lately and had not attended to
it.

Ald. Hanbury said he took Ald. Gold-
well to Winnipeg and that worthy Alder-
man had not been there for seven
years, he thought the council would un-
derstand he had his hands full looking
after Goldwell. He had made inquiries
while at the Hub of the cost of heating
such a building by hot water also of the
furnishing and could give them in next
report.

Ald. Murray wanted to know when
this site committee had met. He
was a member of the committee, but had
received no notice of a meeting.

(The committee met 5 minutes before
the council meeting and was composed of
Ald. Hanbury and Wastie.)

Ald. Murray wanted to know when the
city well on 9th street would be com-
pleted so that the city streets can be water-
ed.

Ald. Evans stated that he had made
arrangements for a proper pump, which
would be put in in a few days, in the
meantime he had had a temporary pump
put in.

Ald. Edgar wanted to know when the
street in front of Annet's terrace, on 8th
street, would be graded.

Ald. Evans said that the city team and
two men could do it.

Ald. Murray wanted to know when the
sidewalk would be built to J. A. Christie's
residence.

Ald. Evans wanted to know if he could
get an order allowing F. B. McKenzie to
fill in the ditch with gravel in front of his
warehouse. He stated that the chief had
stopped Mr. McKenzie from filling it in
until he got an order from Ald. Evans.
He asked that Mr. McKenzie be heard in

th Mr. McKenzie stated that
as the old walk was several feet above
the street, he wanted to fill in the ditch
and extend the sidewalk out four feet.
By filling in the ditch it would not ob-
struct the drain as there was a box drain
under the ground. Several of the Alder-
men objected to the sidewalk being ex-
tended, but would allow Mr. McKenzie
to fill in the ditch. On motion the mat-
ter of extending the sidewalk was refer-
red to the board of works.

Ald. Goldwell complained about the
way the sewerage was doing his work.
He said complaints were coming in from
all parts of the city and thought that the
next and this month's salary of the
sewerage should be kept back until the
work was properly done.

Ald. Murray gave notice to amend the
dog tax by law at next meeting by adding
the clause that the tags would have to
be worn by the dogs.

MOTION.

Caldwell Murray—that the city sol-
icitor prepare the \$1,200 debentures and
that the same be printed. Carried.
Edgar Evans—that the auditors be
each paid \$25 additional for service ren-
dered.

Ald. Murray strongly opposed the mo-
tion. The council were raising salaries
and were altogether too extravagant, in-
stead of the rate being over one mill, it
would be over two mills.

Ald. Evans said they had certainly
earned the \$25 additional.

Ald. Murray declared the motion was
out of order.

The Mayor declared it was in order.

Motion carried.

Evans, Edgar—that the communi-
cation of L. H. Holson be referred to
finance committee.

A by-law to raise \$6,000 for aid to the
city hospital was read a first and second
time.

The council went into a committee of
the whole Ald. Hanbury in the chair.

The treasurer and the mayor differed
over the amount of a certain levy for
purposes that was included in the by-law.
The city hall by-law was then taken up
and the amount \$55,000 was inserted,
but the same difference in opinion over
the levy mentioned above, took place and
both by-laws were referred to the city
solicitor.

Council adjourned.

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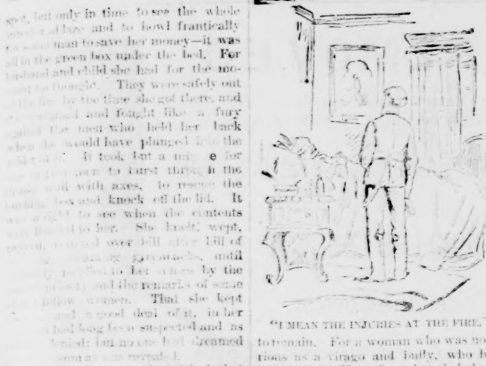
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"I MEAN THE INJURIES AT THE FIRE."

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READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	READ UP.
7:00 pm	San Francisco, S.F.	7:45 am
10:00 pm	Portland, O., S.F.	6:30
3:00 pm	Tacoma, W.T.	10:00
12:00 pm	Seattle, W.T.	2:00
A 3:00 Lv	Victoria	A 19:30
13:00	Vancouver	14:25
13:10	Westminster	14:22
19:22	North Bend	8:19
4:15	Kanby	23:00
12:15	Gibson House	14:25
16:30	Donald	12:55
11:15	Golden	11:53
19:50	Field	10:00
22:25	Barst Hot Springs	6:45
23:15	Camrose	5:55
2:20	Calgary	2:30
10:00	Medicine Hat	18:29
10:17	Dumfries	17:45
12:40	Maple Creek	15:20
16:45	Swift Current	11:30
21:55	Moose Jaw	6:25
23:55	Regina	4:20
1:12	Qu'Appelle	2:57
4:05	Brandon	24:15
12:15	Winnipeg	20:20
11:15 Ar	Brandon	18:15 Lv
11:15 Lv	Brandon	19:05 Ar
12:16	Carberry	18:04
14:20	Portage la Prairie	16:02
14:40	High Bluff	15:41
16:30	Winnipeg	A 13:50
A 9:45 Ar	Winnipeg	A 12:50 pm
11:25	Winnipeg	11:18 am
12:15	Gresham	10:25
4:00 pm	Grand Forks	7:10 am
8:00	Fargo	3:35
3:20	Duluth	8:00
6:15 am	Minneapolis	5:40
6:35	St. Paul	5:00
7:10	Kansas City	9:50
5:30	St. Louis	9:00
7:00 am Ar Chicago	Chicago	10:30 pm
F 12:30 Lv	Winnipeg	E 10:50 Ar
G 24:01	Rat Portage	E 5:00
13:55	West Port William	15:20
G 14:30 Ar	Port Arthur	14:30 Lv
3:30 pm	Schreiber	D 3:15 pm
H 8:40 pm	Schreiber	C 9:20 pm
H 8:00 am	Schreiber	8:30 pm
H 3:15 pm	LeNoy Bay Ar C	8:12 pm
H 7:00 pm	LeNoy Bay Ar C	8:35 am
B 1:30 am	Toronto	B 11:01 pm
9:04	Hamilton	6:55
11:20 am	Niagara Falls	4:35
2:15 pm	Wingham	2:15
12:00 noon	London	5:00
12:30 pm	St. Thomas	4:35
B 4:20 pm	Ar Detroit	B 12:05 pm
H 6:20 pm	LeNoy Bay Ar C	9:45 am
B 12:05 am	Pembroke	4:12
1:36 am	Renfrew	2:45
3:00 am Ar	Carlton Jet	1:20 am
B 10:30 am	Prescott	Ar B 1:50 pm
2:25 pm	Brookville	3:00
4:10 am	Ottawa	12:20 am
8:00 am	Montreal	8:40 pm
2:30 pm	Quebec	1:30
7:00 am	New York City	7:30
8:50 pm	Boston, B AND N	9:00 am
2:10 pm	St. John	8:00 pm
11:30 pm	Ar Halifax	5:50 am

A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday. C. Daily except Monday. D. Daily except Tuesday. E. Daily except Wednesday. F. Daily except Thursday. G. Daily except Friday. H. Daily except Saturday. I. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. K. Sunday, Thursday and Saturday.

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CHAPTER VI.

An unusual state of affairs existed at the big hospital for several days. Mrs. Clancy had refused to leave the bedside of her beloved Mike, and was permitted

The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1890.

The North West Review, the organ of the English speaking Roman Catholics of this country is a very peculiar print. It never refers to the Equal Rights party or to any party for that matter that does not bend its knees to Romanism, without calling them "bigots, fanatics etc." We are well aware that amongst ignorant Protestants and ignorant Orangemen, for that matter, there always is much bigotry and fanaticism as there is any need for; but the Review must bear in mind the Catholics and Catholic leaders are largely to blame for it. It is not against the principle of separate schools, where they were maintained, that the Protestants of this country raised objection primarily, but the refusal of Catholics to pay taxes in parts where there were none but public schools sustained. For instance, we know of instances in which Roman Catholics for years paid their taxes to public or Protestant schools, if you will, and sent their children to them, but when urged to do so by the authorities of the Church, they asked for and received refunds of these taxes on the ground they were Catholics. This was the essence of dishonesty even if urged by the authorities of the Church, and has had much to do with the present feeling in the country. It has now come to this that the people of this country will submit to but one system of education, but the change must be brought about in a proper constitutional manner in a way to do justice to no one, and the Review man may as well button his coat on the fact, the conclusion is not the result of bigotry or fanaticism either. If the Catholics of Manitoba, or rather the officials of the Church in the Province, had been alive to their own interest, they would have advised their people to support the public school where there was but the one in the district, and had they done so there would be no day but little objection to the separate school where there were pupils enough to warrant its existence. If they have been a penny wise and a pound foolish it is themselves and not Protestant "fanaticism" and "bigotry" that are responsible.

The little people are very anxious to secure a connection with the Great North West Central Railway, and as much as it may be in the interest of that town, such connection would be of more importance to the people of Brandon and all other North Western points within business reach of the city. The interests of the people of the North Western part of the province and those of Brandon are identical, whatever is of advantage to the one is of advantage to the other, and railway connection can only intensify them. It would but very immaterially lengthen the line to deflect it from "Channah" or some adjacent point to Birtle and thence back again to the route projected, when Birtle was passed, as the M. & N. dips southerly several miles at Birtle, and the G. & N. W. C. dips northerly in the same vicinity. In any case the roads will not be more than six miles apart at that point, and the deflection of the G. & N. W. C. to make a connection could lengthen the line but little. As we understand it, the main objection to a deflection lies in the distance it would leave between the G. & N. W. C. and the C. P. R. to the south of Birtle. If this consideration influences the company, a branch to Birtle, would be the next best thing, but the extension for several reasons would be preferable. All of the Birtle section and the whole country to the north of it, to the east and the west, is commercially tributary to Brandon. Their political and educational business brings them this way, and a railway connection could only the more make them a united people.

Those who think the office of government in Canada is a sinecure, will learn differently if they read carefully the despatches of the last few days, from the larger cities of Canada, in the daily press. Through the efforts of Messrs. Daly, South and Ross, the government has increased the immigration grant from \$50,000 to \$250,000 the coming year, and the daily press shows the labor unions are up in arms against the grant. The hope of Canada, when the C. P. R. was undertaken, at a heavy expense to Canada, was that the Great North West would speedily become settled up, affording homes for millions, whose customs contributions would contribute much to the revenue of the country, and against this the labor organizations are up in arms, alleging increased settlement means increased competition in labor. As a matter of fact this is not true, as an influx of immigration means simply an influx of settlers for the unemployed lands of the North-west or an income of people to take the place of residents of the other provinces, who are wending their way to the unsettled portions of the west. The contentions of the trades unions have, therefore, scarcely a leg to stand on, but none the less the government of the day, or any government that operates in the interests of the people, have to grapple with them in addition to their ordinary labors of government of the country.

The Equal Rights party, of Ontario, issued an address to the electors of that province, and Mr. John Charlton, one of "the noble 13" refused to sign it because, as he declares, it is a blow at the Movat government. This is the extent of the sincerity of the Grit leaders of that party. It is all right enough to talk of Jesuit inroads, when it is only the life of a Conservative government that is at stake, but it must be dropped at whatever hazard when the life of a Grit government is involved in the question—under such circumstances there must be no Equal Rights agitation. We sincerely hope this refusal on the part of Charlton will open the eyes even of many Manitobans.

The Brandon Sun says it is "the leading Liberal organ in Manitoba" and brother Bailey exclaims "God help the Liberal party, if the Vindicator has to take second place." The waste, is of course, between the two organs, not that the Government will not purchase Robinson's paper at the Postage.

THE TRIBUNE AGAIN.

As Artemus Ward said of the monkey, the Winnipeg Tribune is "almost amusing little cuss." The principal one of its articles, since its birth, when dealing with Federal matters was to show that Messrs. Daly, South and Ross were not doing their duty to the province, that in fact the province would be better off without them and now when it is forced to reverse, in connection with the immigration question, its aim is to show that even from doing their duty faithfully no good results can follow. In speaking of their connection with the matter the print says:

"They have succeeded in impressing on the government the necessity for vigorous and aggressive measures with that end in view, a very tangible proof of their success being the proposed appropriation of a substantial sum of money for immigration purposes."

And it then goes on to soliloquize and philosophize as follows:

"They have forgotten to consider that, no matter how energetic the display of our advantages, no immigrants will be secured unless these advantages are great enough, and at least equal to those of competing fields. We may as well get down to admission of the fact that they are not at present equal to those of other places."

Who, looking at the march of progress and population in the adjoining States of Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, can doubt that if the province of Manitoba and these Canadian territories had enjoyed the same favorable conditions for the attraction of immigration as the states named, we would have at least an equal share of the prosperity?

If the Canadian Northwest is in any way inferior, through natural causes, to the American Northwest, it is apparent no legislation, whether it be by Grit or Tory, can overcome the disadvantages; but there are but few exceptions those of the Matter stamp, who, however, after a short visit away, will say we have not equal natural advantages with our neighbors. Neither will it be denied that British institutions allow mankind freedom equal to that of the American states. The cause, then, of the imagined want of growth, must be looked for in some other direction, and the Tribune claims to have it in the absence of Commercial Union.

If Commercial Union is a good thing in principle, we would like some of the wisemen of the Grit press, even the Winnipeg Tribune, tell the public why it was that when the American people set to work to build themselves up as a nation they did not adopt a Commercial Union with Great Britain or some other older country instead of adopting a tariff that is on an average from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than that of Canada? Is it not a fact then that because they refused to do so and adopted the high tariff instead, that progress and prosperity are not only possible but certain under high tariffs. When the American people adopted their present prohibitory tariff they could have imported most of their requirements at a much less cost but they chose rather to go on their own resources, and upon them they have grown and flourished, and will not history repeat itself in the case of Canada?

Commercial Union with the States cannot be got without their consent. The Grit press, and the Tribune in particular, need not think Canada like Fanny Specter has only to say the thing and it is done. If the Americans desire it, it is simply for a two fold reason—to get money of our raw materials, which are cheaper than theirs, and to secure our markets. If then many of our raw materials are cheaper than theirs, there is no reason why we should part with them at low prices but rather avail ourselves of our own advantages and use them; and if our markets are worth anything to the Americans they ought to be worth just as much to ourselves. This is the way at once with an ounce of patriotism and regard for the future of the country would look at the question, but we need never expect these in the Tribune.

R.F. MERCHANTS KICK.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 9. There is great opposition here to the proposed Eastern wholesale houses to the Canadian Pacific railway to allow assorted carload lots to be shipped to the coast at regular carload rates. Such an arrangement would destroy the business of wholesale houses here. The board of trade has telegraphed protesting against the proposal being adopted, and if it is done there will be much dissatisfaction felt, as it will injure the prosperity of the coast cities. Retailers are against it as much as wholesale dealers.

Any one who thinks a railway company could easily please their patrons if they tried can readily learn differently by reading the foregoing. The gist of the contention of the importers on the coast is this: That if mixed carloads are allowed at carload rates the retail dealers of the coast will buy their goods in Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere in the east instead of from the wholesale houses on the coast. If the C. P. R. limit car load lots to straight lines, but the largest dealers on the coast can buy in such quantities and therefore can import. This would make buying at home nearly absolute. On the other hand what the retail men on the coast and all buyers from the coast to Winnipeg at last is, permission to import in small lots. The fact is the business men of Brandon say the N. P. R. has inaugurated that system and if they do no more for the country they simply repay the bounty given them by the province. Then the wholesale men on the coast and the larger ones at Winnipeg want precisely a state of things that is opposed by all the smaller dealers along the line, and the C. P. R. is said to be changing the country by either one of the classes when it meets the wishes of the other.

SUCCESS AT LAST.

After a long interview between Messrs. Daly, Ross Hugh Sutherland and Sir John, the premier has given these gentlemen to understand that sufficient aid will be given the Hudson's Bay Railway company to enable them to build to Saskatchewan this year, as a commencement on the scheme. This is an assurance the Federal Government will contribute liberally to see the project through. It is now an opportune time to comment on the causes that have led to the dissatisfaction of the government, and the people will find them all in their own fickleness and the selfishness of Joseph Martin. From 1882 until the advent of the Greenway government the whole city was the Hudson's Bay Ry. to save the country from destruction; but since Greenway ascended the high horse there is hardly a word scarcely a whisper about it. Joe Martin of course dropped the question when he could not see "8900 a mile for etc." in it, and he stuck to the N. P. that appeared to afford him the easier, and strange to say nearly the whole of Winnipeg, and the Grit party as a whole, of course succumbed with Martin. What assurance then, provincially speaking, had the Dominion Government the Province wanted the road when the agitators closed their agitation, and the gift of Greenway and Martin, in a guarantee, which may mean nothing at all was approved of by the whole Grit following in the House. If that road is ever built, and its success now seems assured, it is such as Daly, Ross, South, Sutherland, etc. who cling to the government, notwithstanding the absence of backing where they had a right to expect it, until an absolute guarantee was assured, that must be thanked for the success. In the different appeals of the government on behalf of the road there was but little to be seen or heard of Watson, "Manitoba's only representative" he caught the contagion from Martin & Co., and was satisfied because Martin was at the same time blessing the N. P. through his vice presidency. Thus, the electors will remember, is one of the instances in which they pay to send a representative to Ottawa who is friendly with the government.

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MINNEDOSA.

MINNEDOSA, May 10.—The Lacrosse players returned on Thursday evening after a brilliant, having secured an easy victory. The score was seven straight goals for Minnedosa. The following were the players from here: T. Logan, G. F. Baker, F. C. St. John, H. Stewart, J. E. Smith, F. Warner, B. St. John, E. S. Macdonald, A. J. Baker, W. B. St. John, and B. St. John. The game was held on Friday and Saturday. About forty-five players were present, and in success, the game was all that could be desired. Several other things of interest might have been mentioned, to present Mr. Stewart with a suitable memorial of the season in which his past services are held in the memory of the province.

The Institute nominated the Rev. Mr. Stewart as their candidate for the position of member of the Advisory Board. The Institute also desire the cooperation of the western division of the province in selecting Mr. Wellwood for the position of member of the Advisory Board.

The following was the programme of the week held by the Institute:

Rev. E. A. W. Gill, Longfellow.

M. C. F. Wood, What the teacher should know and what he should re-

quire in the treatment of diseases.

M. C. F. Wood, Physical Training.

M. C. F. Wood, Primary Arithmetic.

M. C. F. Wood, Advanced Com-

position in the treatment of Mr. C. F. Wood.

M. C. F. Wood, Mental Development.

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she only knew who that correspondent was; what she would do etc; but then of it it she shant know yet awhile. During the conversation I was on the alert and suggested that perhaps it was Mack. Oh no, says she, he gets a rub himself occasionally. So now Mack, you will see in the next time if you don't stop going around boasting etc. You are a nice fellow and we like you, but you must put up with the *Common sense* and say no more, or if you wish to start a controversy, the sooner the better. I have along pen and lots of paper and ink. Some of the girls say they have been setting traps for the correspondent and now have come to the conclusion that he does not live in Douglas, so much so good. Well perhaps he don't, we will not quarrel over that, but it was not Mr. Thompson's house that was painted etc., and every person in Douglas knows that. Now my "Dear Friend", if you are going to set any more traps, be sure you put on a superlative but as I am very particular about my diet. In conclusion, to make a long story short, if any of you fair creatures wish to know who the Douglas correspondent is, just come to me and I will not hesitate a moment in telling you, under conditions that you will not tell your school teacher. Come one, come all. Do not tarry.

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NOTICE.

COURT OF REVISION, CITY OF BRANDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Brandon, has been deposited in the office of the Assessor and will remain open to inspection, to all parties, for fourteen days, that parties desiring to complain against the Assessment Roll must lodge their complaint in the office of the Assessor within fourteen days after the return of said roll, and the Council shall sit at a Court of Revision on the 20th day of May, inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Brandon, to examine said Assessment and hear all said complaints in connection with the same.
Dated Brandon, May 5th, 1900.
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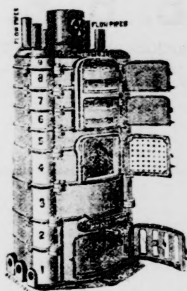
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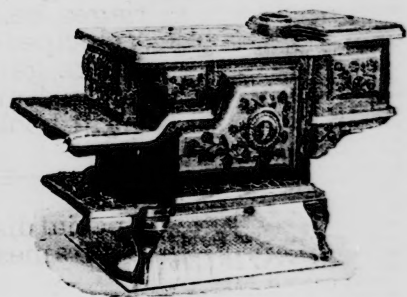
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GLENWOOD.

Council met, May 6th at the call of the Mayor. Members all present.

Reading of communications from W. White, Gen. Supt. of C.P.R. Co. re bridge over the Souris river.

Report of Public Works, re estimates of bridge.

Report of Public Works, re aid to municipalities.

Minutes of last meeting, re amount due for printing voters lists.

Report from W. G. Weisman and others for the re-adjustment of Botany school district.

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NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Carberry News: Mr. B. McVicar, brickmaker, of Brandon, arrived here on Tuesday with a car load of machinery, for starting the new brickyard. He brought suitable land for that purpose close to the railway, about half a mile out of town. John Shaw is about to begin the manufacture of brick, and is now building a machine which will be ready in a few days. This will be a boon to the place as a number of our capitalists have signified their intention of building brick blocks, providing brick could be got reasonably.

A bright, good looking and intelligent girl can be noticed every day with her books in her hand going to school here with her companions. The girl is but fifteen years old and weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds. If any other school has a pupil of better proportions the fact should be made known.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

Mossomin Courier: On Tuesday afternoon, Wm. Scudell was arrested by the police charged at the suit of Joseph Rehall, of Rosenville, with larceny of the sum of fifty-five dollars, alleged to have been stolen from the prosecutor on Monday night. The case was brought before Inspector Constantine yesterday morning, and at the request of F. E. Forbes, Esq., adjourned until 10 a.m. Saturday. Prisoner was released on bail.

Mr. Knowles' many friends in Mossomin and the surrounding country will be pleased to hear of his success in gaining the silver medal, awarded by popular vote, for education on the occasion of the concert given last month by the students and friends of Manitoba College, Winnipeg. The Free Press says: "Won by Mr. R. E. Knowles, teacher, D. G. Conary."

Mr. A. Kinsey is preparing the ground for the erection of the new court house. Basement of six feet has to be made over an area of sixty feet by thirty. Mossomin Courier.

All the railroads in the Province have decided to carry excursionists to Winnipeg on the 12th July at reduced fares. Trains will leave Rapid City and Minneapolis.

A dispatch from Rapid City of April 26th says: Five men while on their way from Brandon to J. A. Christie's log drive forced two of O. Munson's children, whom they met about three miles south of here, to drink whiskey until they were too drunk to walk. J. T. Bell, uncle to the children has procured a warrant for the men's arrest.

The Minnedosa Cricket club will have its first meeting for practice on Saturday, the 18th inst. It is expected that during the season, matches will be arranged with clubs at Winnipeg, Portage, Brandon, and other places west of Minneapolis, on the line of the M. & N. W. Ry.

The Neepawa Register of last week says: "Mr. F. Skelding is having to say the least of it, a remarkable sleep. For the last 40 hours up to last evening he had not been awake, all told, more than an hour and a half. During the fore part of the week he had a cold, but otherwise he was as well as usual. When awakened Wednesday morning he expressed a wish to be let sleep. Since then he has only awoken when shaken violently, and goes to sleep again so soon as he is left to himself. He eats and seems to be in good health and is resting comfortably. As we go to press Mr. Skelding is still sleeping."

The district meeting of the Methodist Conference will be held throughout the Province this month. The meeting for Battle District will be held in Minnedosa on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 11 a.m., and the meeting for the Portage la Prairie district will be held at Neepawa on the same day at 9 a.m.

The secretary of the Minnedosa Lacrosse Club, Mr. E. T. White, received a communication last evening from Portage la Prairie asking to arrange a match with the Marquette at Portage la Prairie on the 24th May.

Mr. John Taylor, of Oak Lake, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. R. A. Ramsey, of Virden, left for Alexander on Saturday. He intends to do a rushing business at that point.

At the meeting of Wallace Council on Tuesday a petition from a large number of Virden citizens was presented, asking that a census of the Virden Town Site be taken. The petition was granted, and the census will be taken shortly.

Last week Messrs. A. G. McDougall and C. J. Thompson, Justices of the Peace, Virden, had two cases before them one a charge of assault and the other for wages, both of which were settled out of court. W. T. B. Kennedy for plaintiff and H. H. Coulter for defendant.

Arrangements have been made to hold a Queen's Birthday Celebration in Virden this year on Monday, May 26th, on a special occasion prizes to the amount of \$300 will be offered for horse races. A long committee has been appointed to look after the matter, and they will be glad to see the celebration to the best of their ability.

Patricia Review: Mrs. Rutten has a niece in the shape of a silver communion cup which is 100 years old. It was made by her great grandfather, in England. He was a very famous silversmith, and some of his work is still to be seen in the city.

They are signed B. B. R. and are the only ones of the kind which have been handed down from father to son for many generations past.

Dubut's Herald: The Dubut's Herald is a very interesting and useful publication. It is published by the Dubut family, and is a very valuable source of information for the people of the city.

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Paul to Duluth at once. There is not a drop of water in this stock issue, and the funds at the command of this road now render unnecessary the issue of bonds to complete the line to the Canadian boundary, which it will reach by November next.

Hereafter it will be the duty of all persons bringing horses into the country to notify the Department of Agriculture and Immigration at Winnipeg.

There is a movement in Carman for the institution of an Oddfellows lodge, and one in Melfort has been mentioned in some quarters.

The roof of the new lands titles office at Brandon has been destroyed by a wind storm. Even the gables show their indignation at the impact removal of the registry office from this place.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

Mr. Rock, the new station agent, who comes from Chatter, has, by his arrival added five to the population of Morden. Mr. Rock appears to be a business man of an amiable disposition, and we venture to believe that he will soon become popular with our citizens generally.

Calgary Herald: A tremendous prairie fire was raging for several days in the Willow Creek district. It started about midnight on May 1st, and burned north and south to Old Star's River, and to the McLeod trail west and Blackfoot trail east. The New Oxley people were fighting the fire with desperation but the wind was so strong they could do nothing.

The fire caught the Oxley ranch outfit while they were crossing Willow Creek with some 2000 head of cattle to summer grazing, scattering the cattle all over the country.

ECONOMY.

Of all the ill used and much abused words in the English language, economy takes the lead. Under its head the greatest selfish stinginess tries to hide itself. Many persons and employees have to suffer injustice under the plea that one must economize. The greatest economy is invariably found in justice. If a position is expected to be filled with faithfulness, it should have a salary attached to it that will attract a clever, well informed and capable man to accept, and try to retain it. Then if he should become careless of his trust or abuse it, he could be removed, and there would be others ready to take his place.

When a laborer can command \$1.75 a day for any kind of simple work that is pointed out for him to do, and without any responsibility whatever in the matter, surely our city authorities can afford to pay their salaried clerks and officers something commensurate with their responsibility, without being lectured for being in the best order, and for credit more than good, let her do her duty and retain the good opinion she has won.

Brandon council is composed of business men who have won success in their several lines of occupation, who have seen the necessity of looking after the interests of the city, and providing for the increase of trade. These men can see that this city cannot stand still, that numbers will be coming here who will expect to find accommodations in the way of schools, sanitary regulations, fire protection, and a market. It will be a waste of money to economize to hinder their works going on, and that as quickly as possible.

When the day for voting on the by-laws comes around, let every man leave his business long enough to plank his vote for this necessary expenditure. There is that sense of duty, and yet necessity, and there is that withholds more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The School Board have decided to take immediate action in regard to the building of a new central school. The accommodation for the school children is limited now as it was this time last year before the ward schools were built. This should be enough to impress upon the directors of the city the importance of making the new building very large. Even then it may be found useful to supplement the central with two or more ward schools before two years are past. The obstructionists who tried to hinder the school board last year, in their efforts to provide extra school rooms, will see their folly in a pretty clear light just now.

We were told lately that the vote to be taken soon on the City Hall and other improvements would be manipulated by three or four; and that they intended to oppose these schemes; that it took a two-thirds vote of the electors to carry these by-laws and that they knew they could control votes enough to veto them. We repeat this information for the good of the city, as we feel confident that if the small clique, who tried so hard last year to rule the school board and the local government, make themselves too prominent or obnoxious now-a-days, they will receive the cool reception they deserve.

Brandon electors see the great necessity for the building of these public offices; that there should be no time lost through the delay of the school board and the local government, now-a-days, they will receive the cool reception they deserve.

The Dominion Government have contributed towards this present state of affairs, by building the new Post Office and the experimental farm buildings, while the Provincial Government are adding to the expenditure for the re-territory. The Imperial Bank and Bank of Montreal are busily engaged in preparing the sites for their new branches, while Dr. Fleming, ex mayor, and other business men, are building large blocks. It is perfectly astonishing to find out the number of buildings going up in the city this season.

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We sell handsome window shades, 3 feet by 6, with rollers complete for 75 cents at Cliffe's Book Store.

So far it is understood Edmund's Daisy, Walter's Nellie W., will be competitors in the running match on our track, on the 24th of May.

Don't forget to visit Cliffe's book store when you are down town. We are offering bargains in every line. Open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Chief of Police is on the warpath, and soon all dogs not encased in a corporate tag will become scarce on the public promenade of the city.

Mr. William Johnston brought in a car load of American banders, the other day. He says there are some who will still have the American makes.

The fire alarm on Monday morning called out the brigade only to find a fire in the chimney of the Royal. It is needless to say the hook and ladder Co. did not pull down the building.

Mr. H. R. Cameron has returned from a business trip to Salt Lake, Birtle and points in that direction. He says the security of cattle feed in that direction the past winter has made times very hard.

Mr. W. J. Helliwell, ex Reeve of Woodworth, was in the city last week. He says the thoroughbreds he brought from J. E. Smith have all come through the winter well, and he will probably exhibit some of them at our summer show.

It is a question whether the appearance of Peck's Bad Boy in the city can teach some of our street gaffers any mischief. When some of them cut the tops off ornamental trees to make "catapults," it is doubtful if Peck's boy can give them further instruction.

Mr. Harry Southon left for Kamloops, B.C., on Saturday last to take charge of a book store in that place. In parting with Harry the junior horse club boys one of its best players, one whose absence will be felt in their coming campaign.

Mr. Cress, of Wingham, Ont., a brother, we believe, of Mr. Francis Clegg of Elton, was nominated as Conservative candidate for the Local House in West Huron the other day, but he declined in favor of Mr. J. M. Roberts. The Cleggs appear to be Conservatives wherever they are found.

The first N.P. express train to arrive in Brandon reached here on Tuesday morning. Besides a few passengers, General Manager Graham was on board in his private car. He returned the same morning. Although the track has been laid and ballasted to Victoria, as on 9th street nothing is definitely known when or where the station will be built. It is generally supposed that a temporary station will be built where the track ends at present.

A milk can drawn by a horse made matters lively on Rosser, on Monday last. It appears the milk gave out in the can, and the horse started home at what the trishman would call a "rattenty" pace for a supply of water. Out a distance, however, the "animal" and the rig part of company, but fortunately there was no one hurt in the race.

Mr. H. S. McLean, arrived from Portage la Prairie on Monday. He has lately been appointed inspector of Public Schools in this district, in place of Mr. J. D. Hunt, resigned. Mr. McLean will make Brandon his headquarters. The other inspectors for the province are: J. H. Spurling, D. H. McChesney, R. A. E. Best and Rev. J. M. Wellwood. Their salaries have been raised from \$1,200 to \$1,300 a year.

A very sad accident occurred in the city Monday evening, by which a young technician boy about 8 years of age lost his life. It appears he was sent to drive a cow that had a piece of rope about 12 feet in length attached to her horns. The boy made the oft repeated mistake of tying the other end round his body. This done, the cow ran away and dragged the poor little fellow till his life was extinct. The rope was so short that in running the cow's hind feet often struck him on the face and body, and both were considerably bruised and mutilated. It is surprising parents do not caution their children against this mistake in view of the numerous accidents that occur that way.

This band of death has been again busy mourning under taking with it this time Joseph Byrnes, for many years in the employ of the Massey Manufacturing Co., as its victim, in the 56th year of his age. The deceased was of a constitution well disposed to combat the evil of which he died. About four years ago he went to South America in the interest of the Company, and the extremes of the climate there had a damaging effect on his constitution. After returning he began to cough, and the disease kept making deeper inroads until the end came on Monday morning last. The deceased was of a very active, energetic disposition, and as honest and reliable as man could ever be so much so that his Company always entrusted him with heavy responsibilities. He leaves behind him a wife and one son, and it is to be noted his interment in the cemetery on Wednesday, followed to their last resting place by many friends and old time acquaintances.

Chris Adams was at the hub on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Payne, wife and family, of Wawanesa, left for Ontario on Wednesday.

Rheumatism cured, acute or chronic, by Hystero-genetic Medicines. See ad last page.

Mr. Wilcocks will conduct Mr. Pilling's regular monthly sale at the Royal, on Wednesday next. It will consist of usual of all farming effects, implements, cattle, etc.

It is said on good authority that the money lending sharks of Dakota are charging the settlers as high as sixty per cent interest. We thought two per cent per month was bad enough.

Mr. Joseph Bryans was fortunate in life to have placed \$4,000 of life insurance in a couple of good companies. This will be quite an assistance to Mrs. Bryans in caring for herself and educating and bringing up her little girl.

Ex Mayor Adams and D. A. Resor have bought the block from the corner at Knappa Baker to the line next Brock's, with a frontage of 120 feet, and a depth of 20 feet, and intend to erect a magnificent brick block thereon the present summer. The city is literally booming.

The Catholic and Anglican churches observe Ascension Day, which is today, as the day upon which our Lord ascended from earth to heaven. At St. Mark's church services will be held at 7:30 in the evening the Rev. Mr. Archibald will preach. The choir will sing the usual evening canticles, hymns and an anthem.

Mr. Goodell now has the old Brandon planing mill, at one time owned by Sward & Moor, in full running order, and is prepared to complete all work entrusted to him in the best of finish and with despatch. Mr. B. is a thoroughly practical man in all the departments of the business, and those doing work with him may rely on the best of satisfaction.

Merritt, the furniture dealer, has purchased the two lots on which the old central hotel on 6th street stands, and Mr. Canfield, the owner of the building, is moving it away to some vacant lot where it will be fitted up for residences. It is not his at some future day, a large brick will be erected on the corner of 6th street and Rosser, where Merritt's business is now located.

Mr. W. H. Acton, of Alexander, is also going into the thoroughbred cattle raising. As we write he has at Kelly's sales two high priced Holsteins, one male and the other female, he is taking to his farm for breeding purposes. These animals were bred by R. B. Lord, St. Clairville, and show their breeding in every particular. As milkers and for beef, this breed of cattle, though they do not grow as large as Durhams, cannot be surpassed. We are confident Mr. Acton's venture will pay him in the long run.

Mr. J. R. Malby, who has been acting for the Manitoba Elevator Co., received the letters patent from the government last week and steps are to be taken immediately to complete the organization. The capital stock of the company is \$500,000 and its headquarters are to be at Wawanesa. The provisional directors are: Theo. Nichol, Reeve of Oaklands, W. A. Moody, ex. Treas. of Oaklands, Francis J. Clarke, Frank O. Fowler and W. A. Fowler. This company intend erecting elevators at various good grain points on the line of the railway to the south.

J. A. Christie now has his saw mill running at full blast, and expects to make a very large cut of all kinds of lumber the present summer. Altogether, he has eight million feet of logs in the streams, and if the freshets are sufficiently strong he will get the lot to the mill. So far he has over a million feet within the Assiniboine, one and a half millions more are near Rapid City, two and a half million feet will reach Birtle this week and the balance is pressing hard on the way. He has just returned from the scene of action himself, and finds all under good headway.

We have at length got at the circulation of the potent book on 12th Street. The publishers receive by freight when three weeks old so the paper with one side printed. This paper is of a size and weight that gives 480 sheets to every sixty pounds. After deducting for wrapping paper, ink, and the moisture occasioned in printing, it leaves them a total issue of 600 pages weekly, or after deducting exchanges, wastes, and dead heads a handsome list of \$50. It is on this against the MAIL'S 1,200 they have the whole face to ask for advertising. Advertising with the potent book is worth about \$25 a year per column and no more taking in all the circumstances.

Some months ago, the teachers of the S.W. division, learned with regret that their popular Inspector, Mr. J. D. Hunt, had tendered his resignation. But it seems that if the teachers can carry out their wish, Mr. Hunt, although no longer Inspector, will still be intimately associated with educational affairs in this province. Only a few days since, he was presented with a requisition, signed by over one hundred teachers, earnestly desiring that he come forward as a candidate to represent the west upon the next year's convention. The requisition, signed by such a large number of teachers representing all portions of the western part of the province, is certainly indication of the high esteem in which he is held by the teachers of that district. In response to this urgent request, Mr. Hunt has consented to the requisition, and judging from the length of the requisition, he will without doubt meet with the almost unanimous support of the teachers who have the election in their hands.

ALL IN A HEAP.
Material for a new school is in a terrible state, with book-breaking out on top head and face. I went to work on a new school, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Bunker's Blood Bitters I was able to work. The book will now be in a heap, and all the strength fully returned before the book is broken.

The Report.

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S. A. BELFORD, Observer.

RUSSELL.

The weather for the past two weeks has been favorable for seeding, which is now about completed with a much larger acreage in crop than was last year. Our mechanics with many other tradesmen outside the village are actively employed in pushing their work, having a large amount to be done during the season. The last work on the Presbyterian church which was the completion of the spire and outside painting was done yesterday. The Presbyterian Missionary, Mr. Lang, who has been located here for the past eighteen months, is deserving much credit for his untiring perseverance in pushing the work on the new building. A large crowd assembled in the Presbyterian church yesterday evening to witness the reading of the address accompanying a handsome presentation to Mr. Lang previous to his departure for Rossburn.

Mr. J. D. Kippen's large warehouse is nearly completed. He is having it built of sufficient height to allow a commodious public hall up stairs.

Mr. P. R. Wallace has already engaged the hall on its completion as a music hall.

The concert in aid of the B.B. club, on Friday night last, May 2nd, was a grand success.

Our concerns have always had a high standing by all who ever attended, but the last was considered quite in advance of anything of the kind ever before. Our Band boys under the instructions of their able leader, Mr. Sid Thompson, are sufficiently far advanced to play publicly and added greatly to the entertainment. They are deserving of much credit for their energy in the work and the progress made, and will prove a great strength in any public demonstrations in future. The band is now in charge of a general managing committee consisting of Messrs. McDougall, W. Thompson, R. Cairns, H. Kemmer, with W. Henderson as President and T. O. Usher as Auditor.

Our B.B. Club is now in a good financial condition and expect to make a good record during the season. The officers elected for the season are: John Brown, President; J. D. Kippen, vice President; T. O. Usher, Sec. Treas.; General managing committee, A. Clew, W. T. Potts, W. Henderson, T. A. Wright M.D., Captain, W. T. Potts. The frame of the new grist mill was erected yesterday near the depot. This is what we all were glad to see, and all unite in wishing our very energetic and enterprising merchant, Mr. G.S. Boulton, every success with the work which he has undertaken and in bringing to a speedy close what has been a vexed question here for the past three years.

EASILY ASCERTAINED.
It is easy to tell from anyone who has used it, the virtues of Hays' Yellow Oil for all painful and inflammatory troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, frost bites, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted tendons, stiff joints, aches, pains and soreness of any kind, it has no superior.

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THE undersigned begs to inform the public that he is now re-opening his Machine Shop on Princess Avenue, where all work in repairing &c. will be attended to promptly and satisfactorily.

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"THIRD" but not the least important, we buy, in every case, at the very lowest possible prices obtainable under the most favorable circumstances, and place the smallest paying advance on all lines handled, and the different departments of which our Immense Store (occupying more than twice the Floor Room of any other store in Brandon) is composed of, is as follows:

DEPARTMENT,

Dress Goods, in Plain and Fancy Dress goods, in black and colored silks, attins, Peau De Soie, Merveilleux, Satin De Lyon, Gros Grains, Pongees, plain and fancy, black rocaides, &c., silk plush, Silk Black, Velvets, Braid, Jet, Fringe and Chenille trimmings, Lace Flouncings, Buttons, Clasps, &c. Dress and Mantle making in all its branches, best satisfaction Guaranteed. Moderate Charges. Mantle Cloths, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

DEPARTMENT

Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Collars, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and White goods, Ribbons, Laces, Fancy work, Materials of Every Kind.

DEPARTMENT,

Table Linens, Towellings, Napkins, Cottons, Sheetings, Prints, Muslins, Embroiderings, Satens, Cretemes, Shirtings, Tweeds, &c.

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Ready Made Clothing, in Men's, Boys', Pants, Vests, Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits, about One Thousand Suits to select from.

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Stiff and Soft Felt in all Colors and Shapes, Caps, Straw Hats, every possible kind. The Largest Stock in the City. Sole Agents FOR CHRISTY'S CELEBRATED LONDON MADE HATS.

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